IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Case No. DA 21-0533

STAND UP MONTANA, a Montana non-profit Corporation; CLINTON DECKER; JESSICA DECKER; MARTIN NORUNNER; APRIL MARIE DAVIS; MORGEN HUNT; GABRIEL EARLE; ERICK PRATHER; BRADFORD CAMPBELL; MEAGAN CAMPBELL; AMY ORR and JARED ORR,

Plaintiffs and Appellants,

v.

MISSOULA COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS, ELEMENTARY DISTRICT NO. 1, HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1, MISSOULA COUNTY, STATE OF MONTANA; TARGET RANGE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 23; and HELLGATE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4,

Defendants and Appellees.

STAND UP MONTANA, a Montana non-profit corporation; JASMINE ALBERINO, TIMOTHY ALBERINO, VICTORIA BENTLEY, DAVID DICKEY, WESLEY GILBERT, KATIE GILBERT, KIERSTEN GLOVER, RICHARD JORGENSON, STEPHEN PRUIETT, LINDSEY PRUIETT, ANGELA MARSHALL, SEAN LITTLEJOHN, and KENTON SAWDY,

Plaintiffs and Appellants,

BOZEMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7, MONFORTON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 27, and BIG SKY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 72,

Defendants and Appellees.

APPELLANTS' UNOPPOSED FIRST MOTION FOR 30-DAY EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE OPENING BRIEF

On Appeal from the Montana Fourth Judicial District Court Missoula County, Cause No. DV-21-1031 Before Hon. Jason Marks

On Appeal from the Montana Eighteenth Judicial District Court Gallatin County, Cause No. DV-21-975B Before Hon. Rienne H. McElyea

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Counsel for Appellees has been contacted and does not oppose this motion.

Dated this 4th day of January 2022.

Respectfully Submitted,
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¹ Thirty days would make the due date Sunday, February 6, 2022. Pursuant to M. R. App. P. 3, the due date accordingly falls on the next business day, or Monday, February 7, 2022.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Quentin M. Rhoades, hereby certify that I have served true and accurate copies of the foregoing Motion - Unopposed to the following on 01-04-2022:

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Electronically signed by Lauren Towsley on behalf of Quentin M. Rhoades

Dated: 01-04-2022